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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** May 19, 2026

**TITLE:** Motion Approving a Retroactive Agreement and Change Order No. 4 for the South Ocean Drive Bridge Replacement Project - Interstate Construction, LLC – 365 Day Extension and \$58,359.16 – **(Commission District 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a retroactive agreement with a 365-calendar day extension and Change Order No. 4 in the amount of \$58,359.16 with Interstate Construction, LLC (Interstate), in substantially the forms attached, for the South Ocean Drive Bridge Replacement Project.

**Background**

The South Ocean Drive Bridge (Bridge No. 865775), originally constructed in 1952 and rehabilitated in 1968, spans approximately eighty feet (80') in length and thirty-six feet (36') in width. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) classified the bridge as structurally deficient and City staff determined that replacement was a more cost-effective solution than continued repairs.

On October 3, 2023, the City Commission approved an agreement with Interstate in the amount of \$4,241,580.31 for the replacement of the South Ocean Drive Bridge, located between Mayan Drive and Marion Drive (CAM #23-0731). The scope of work included the full replacement of the bridge superstructure vehicular deck, pedestrian parapet wall, and substructure concrete caps and piles.

The Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued on April 12, 2024, with an original completion date of August 4, 2025. The Agreement expired on that date. However, the Project experienced delays and unforeseen conditions requiring additional work and costs. Change Order No. 4 addresses these items, including:

- Installation of a steel sleeve to protect the watermain;
- Installation of eight (8) conduits within the east sidewalk;
- Rebar quantity discrepancies between design plans and bar lists;

- Additional gravity wall concrete (29.8 cubic yards);
- Bulkhead and approach slab adjustments; and
- Installation of six (6) clusia hedges on the southwest property.

The aforementioned list of work has been completed.

To address the additional required funding, on March 3, 2026, the City Commission approved a consolidated budget amendment to allocate an additional \$45,000 for construction costs and in-house project management fees (CAM #26-0061).

Therefore, staff is seeking approval of a retroactive agreement to extend the Agreement through August 4, 2026, allowing sufficient time to finalize Change Order No. 4 and process the final payment, which is Payment Application No. 17 on this project.

**Resource Impact**

There is a fiscal impact on the City in the amount of \$58,359.19 for Change Order No. 4. Funds for this change order are available in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Community Investment Plan in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of May 4, 2026</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-331-9100-541-60-6599-P12087	Bridge Replacement at South Ocean Drive	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$3,104,206	\$61,467.76	\$58,359.19
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					\$58,359.19

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a FY 2026 Commission Priority, advancing the Infrastructure and Resiliency initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area, Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient community

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Ready

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation & Mobility Element
- Goal 6: Improve roads, sidewalks, and trails to prioritize a safer, more walkable, and bikeable community.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Retroactive Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Change Order No. 4

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